

Amendments to the Specification:

*Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/553,084, titled "Color Adaptive Watermarking," filed April 19, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,590,996), which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/503,881, filed February 14, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,614,914), which is a continuation in part of application 09/186,962, filed November 5, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/649,419, filed May 16, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,862,260.

*Please amend paragraph [0012] as follows:

[0012] Further reference for such scaling techniques may be made to previously mentioned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/553,084 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,590,996).

*Please amend paragraph [0050] as follows:

[0050] To provide a comprehensive disclosure without unduly lengthening this specification, each of the above-mentioned patents and patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference, along with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/689,226, filed October 11, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,694,041). The particular combinations of elements and features in the above-detailed embodiments are exemplary only; the interchanging and substitution of these teachings with other teachings in this application and the incorporated-by-reference patents/applications are expressly contemplated.